KOLAR GOLD FIELDS.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ORDINARY MEETING OF THE KOLAR GOLD FIELDS SANITARY BOARD, HELD ON FRIDAY, THE 20TH SEPTEMBER 1912.

PRESENT.

Ex-officio Members.

1. P. F. Bowring, Esq., President.
2. K. Matthan, Esq., B.A., Vice-President.
3. L. H. Beckwith, Esq., Officiating Inspector of Mines in Mysore.
4. Dr. Jamshyd Munsiff, M.R.C.P., F.R.C.S., D.P.H., etc., Health Officer, Kolar Gold Fields.
5. S. M. Pritchard, Esq., Superintendent of Police, Kolar Gold Fields.
6. V. Aiyaswami Iyer, Esq., B.A., B.C.E., A.C.E., Executive Engineer, Kolar Division.
7. T. V. Kuppuswami Mudaliar, Esq., L.M.S., District Medical Officer, Kolar Gold Fields.

Non-official Members.

8. Dr. L. P. Stokes, Acting Chief Medical Officer, Kolar Gold Fields.
9. C. H. Richards, Esq., Superintendent, Nundydroog Mine.
10. C. T. Roberts, Esq., Chief Engineer, Champion Reefs Mine.
11. Guy. L. Taylor, Esq., Chief Engineer, Ooregum Mine.
12. A. H. Keene, Esq., Acting Superintendent, Balaghat Mine.
13. William Pritchard, Esq., Acting Superintendent, Mysore Mine.

ABSENT.

1. H. J. Gifford, Esq., Superintendent, Champion Reefs Mine.

1. Read and confirmed the Proceedings of the last meeting held on the 19th July 1912.

2. Read and recorded the following returns:—

(1) Mortuary returns of the Sanitary Board and Mining areas for the months of July and August 1912.
(2) Vaccination return.
(3) Return of plague cases and deaths.
(4) Inoculation statement.

3. Read and approved the list of works sanctioned by the Vice-President, in anticipation of the Board's approval, during the months of July and August 1912.

4. Read and recorded (1) Government Proceedings No. 871-3—L. B. 334-11, dated 26th July 1912, sanctioning the estimate for Rs. 4,788 for the construction of a building for locating the President's Office, (2) Government Proceedings No. 2133-4—L. B. 334-11, dated the 6th September 1912, approving of the proposal to meet the cost of the building out of the current year's budget grants under "B. I. Public Works" by necessary appropriations.

5. Read and recorded Government Order No. 1778-9—L. B. 42-12-2, dated 23rd August 1912, sanctioning the proposal of the Board to write off the irrecoverable arrears of ground rent amounting to Rs. 492, which were outstanding from the year 1904-05 to the end of June 1912.

6. Read letter No. 296, dated the 28th—31st August 1912, from the Executive Engineer, Kolar Division, requesting that a sum of Rs. 9,715 be transferred to the credit of the Public Works Department being the moiety chargeable to the Board, of the cost of adapting the Coronation Hall building for the purpose of a Maternity Hospital.

Resolved to obtain sanction of Government for an additional grant of Rs. 9,900 for the purpose out of the balance at the credit of the Board.

7. Read and passed the draft Administration Report of the Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board for the year 1911-12.

8. Read letter dated the 14th September 1912, from the Acting Superintendent, Ooregum Gold Mining Company, stating that the Company would prefer that the proposed road leading from Smith Road to Church Road, should join Smith Road between the District Police Superintendent's and Mr. Bennett's Bungalows as, by doing so, the road would not interfere with the golf course and would not cost more.

Resolved that the alignment be altered accordingly and the work carried out.

9. Read and recorded Government Order No. 2296-9—L. B. 37-12, dated 16th September 1912, sanctioning an additional grant of Rs. 8,858 for the current year to meet the following charges:—

(1) Initial cost of the establishment of a Bacteriological Laboratory at a cost of Rs. 1,300.

(2) Effecting improvements and repairs to the drainage works at Robertsonpet at a cost of Rs. 1,257.

(3) Initial cost of a new market near Steven's Camp at a cost of Rs. 2,000.

(4) Extension of street lighting by electricity from Nundydroog corner to the top of Gold Fields Hill and from Ooregum Railway Station to Robertsonpet at a cost of Rs. 4,301.

10. Read docket No. 1279, dated 18th September 1912, from the Sanitary Commissioner to the Government of Mysore, forwarding an extract from a communication from the Secretary to Government, General and Revenue Department, enquiring (1) whether the Board agree to meet from their funds, the charges in connection with plague preventive measures in accordance with para 5 of Government Proceedings No. 6381-92—San. 250-07-33, dated 8th March 1912, and (2) whether the retention of 16 plague police constables is necessary in view of the increase of the police force sanctioned in Government Proceedings No. J. 3756-8—Police 230-10-4, dated 24th June 1912.

Resolve that—

(1) as frequently urged by the Board in the past and approved by Government in their subsequent Proceedings No. 6508-10—San. 22-11-4, dated 11th March 1912, the Board are not in a position to meet the charges on account of plague preventive measures, from their funds,

(2) as the additional hands sanctioned for the police force will not be available for plague duties, the retention of the so called "Plague Police Constables" is still necessary.

11. Read and recorded Government Order No. 2364-6—L. B. 83-12-2, dated 19th September 1912, sanctioning the proposal of the Board to pay commission to the village officers of the Sonnakoppa village for collecting mohatarfa taxes in the Robertsonpet Town, at the rate of 3 per cent of the total collections, *viz.*, $1\frac{1}{4}$ per cent to the patel and $1\frac{3}{4}$ per cent to the shanbhog.

K. MATTHAN,
For *President, Sanitary Board.*

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 110—*B. & R., dated* 15*th August* 1912.

From this date until further notice, applications from the public will be received in the undermentioned treasuries for issue of supply bills on the treasuries noted against each :—

1. Mysore District Treasury ...	(1)	District Treasury, Bangalore.
	(2)	Do Kolar.
	(3)	Do Shimoga.
	(4)	Do Tumkur.
2. Bangalore District Treasury...	(1)	District Treasury, Kolar.
	(2)	Do Shimoga.
	(3)	Do Tumkur.
3. Chitaldrug District Treasury	(1)	District Treasury, Bangalore.
	(2)	Do Tumkur.

2. Each application should contain the following particulars :—

(1) Amount for which supply bill is required ;

(2) Name of treasury at which payment is required ; and

(3) Name and address of the applicant for supply bill ;

and should be sent to the Deputy Commissioner, Treasury Department, concerned together with the amount for which bills are required and the amount of the commission at $\frac{1}{8}$ per cent.

3. No supply bill will be issued for less than Rs. 500.